



ASEAN STATEMENT ON THE EARTHQUAKE IN AFGHANISTAN

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1. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) expresses its profound sorrow over the tragic earthquake in the province of Herat in western Afghanistan on 7 October 2023, that resulted in the loss of lives, injuries, and extensive damage to properties.
2. ASEAN conveys its deepest condolences and sympathies to the people of Afghanistan, especially to the bereaved families affected by the earthquake.
3. ASEAN affirms its solidarity with the people of Afghanistan in these trying times and stands ready to extend its assistance to the relief efforts in coordination with the United Nations and relevant international organisations.
